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In Re The Application of: )  
Peter F. Corbett et al. )  
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for Enabling Efficient Recovery )  
From Double Failures in a Stor- )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination and a 2-month extension of time, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

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